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<u>Amendment</u>

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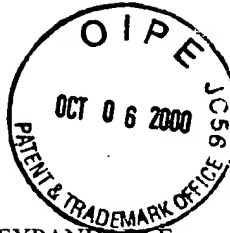In re application of: ANDREAS WALDER

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For: METHOD OF THE PRODUCTION OF EXPANDABLE PLASTICS GRANULATE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x $9.00 =			x $18.00 =	$0.00
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x $40.00 =			x $80.00 =	$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ $135.00 =			+ $270.00 =	
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